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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

OF COUNSEL URBAN A. LESTER

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Partial Release, dated as of November 17, 2004, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Addendum of Lease previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 23886-A.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

Provident Bank

One East Fourth Street Cincinnati Ohio 45202

[Lessee:

The Andersons

480 West Dussel Drive Maumee, Ohio 43537]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

1 railcar: AEX 1196.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Partial Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$32.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anm Enclosures

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Partial Release

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: The Provident Bank, hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT A

The primary document(s) to which this partial release relates, are between The Andersons, Inc. as Assignor and The Provident Bank as Assignee, were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board under Recordation Number(s) 23886, dated February 28, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Provident Bank has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 7th day of December, 2004.

thereumo dury authorized, this / day of De	ecember, 2004.
	THE PROVIDENT BANK
	By: Ray Chula
	Name: RAE E. BUCK, III
	Title: VICE PRESIDENT
STATE OF <u>Ohio</u>) County of <u>Hamilton</u>)ss.	
On this nth day of December, 2004, personally appeared Rae Buck, to me personally know, who, being duly sworn, did say that he/she is the Vice President of The Provident Bank, and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors and he/she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.	
	Notary Public My commission expires:
	BRENDA L. JONES Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 10-30-06

EXHIBIT A

Provident Car 1 AEX 1196